

## Time Line Leon County EMS Model

<b>September 20, 2002</b>	TMH announces intention to discontinue EMS services.
<b>October 22, 2002</b>	Leon County Board of County Commissioners holds a Workshop to review the existing EMS system. The Board creates the EMS Advisory Council (EMSAC) to assist in addressing this issue.
<b>January 28, 2003</b>	Board holds Workshop to review EMSAC findings and recommendations. Board directs staff to develop a contract with Tallahassee Fire Department to provide EMS services.
<b>February 25, 2003</b>	Board approves retention of the Fitch Group for development of a business plan for TFD to provide EMS.
<b>June 11, 2003</b>	Board holds a public hearing to adopt an ordinance creating a county wide Municipal Services Taxing Unit (MSTU) for EMS.
<b>June 12-23, 2003</b>	County and City staff meet to review the Consultant's report on EMS and to negotiate a County/City Contract for EMS.
<b>June 24, 2003</b>	Board directs staff to create a County-run EMS Department, with dispatch provided by the Leon County Sheriff's Office, and to issue an RFP for TMH to continue EMS through December 31 <sup>st</sup> .
<b>June 25, 2003</b>	The City Commission approves the EMS MSTU for one year.
<b>July 1, 2003</b>	The Sheriff's Office determines the communications/dispatch needs for the new County system.
<b>September 23, 2003</b>	The Board selects a billing/collections firm and directs staff to negotiate a contract for these purposes.
<b>September 23, 2003</b>	The Board approves the Contract for the County's new EMS Medical Director.
<b>October 14, 2003</b>	The Board holds a Workshop to review the status of the County's new EMS program and to tour new facilities for EMS headquarters
<b>October 21, 2003</b>	Start date for the County's new EMS Director.
<b>December 31, 2003</b>	Last day under existing contract for TMH to provide EMS services.
<b>January 1, 2004</b>	Targeted date for County to begin EMS services.